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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3686
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJ OPIUM POLICY AT UPCOMING CND MEETING

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1. MISOFF CONVEYED TO KIRCA JAN 29 PREVIEW OF USG POSITION FOR CND MEETING ON OPIUM QUESTION (REFTEL). SHE ASSURED HIM THAT WASH HAS PLANNED ALL ALONG KEEP HIM FULLY INFORMED BOTH AS PROSPECTIVE CHAIRMAN OF CND AND AS TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE. SHE INDICATED ALSO THAT MORE FULLY DEVELOPED GUIDELINES NOW BEING PREPARED AND WERE EXPECTED BE AVAILABLE BY WEEK OF FEB 6. SHE ADDED THAT THESE GUIDELINES WOULD BE PRESENTED ANKARA AND NEW DELHI AND THAT USG ALSO INTENDED DISCUSS ITS VIEWS WITH OTHER GOVTS PRIOR TO CND.

2. KIRCA THANKED MISOFF FOR INFO BUT MADE NO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE. HE ASKED WHETHER THE OUTLINE OF USG POSITION WOULD BE PRESENTED TO OTHER GOVTS BEFORE DETAILED GUIDELINES HAD BEEN COMPLETED. MISOFF REPLIED THAT SHE DOUBTED IT, ALTHOUGH SHE HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED PROVIDE PREVIEW TO INCB SENIOR OFFICIALS AND PLANNED DO THIS ASAP. KIRCA ASKED WHETHER USG DETAILED VIEWS LIKELY BE COMMUNICATED TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIOR TO FEB 8, NOTING THAT HE DOUBTED CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE COMPLETED AND FOMIN AVAILABLE BEFORE THEN. MISOFF SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW BUT WAS INCLINED DOUBT IT.

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3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH KIRCA'S PREVIOUS REQUEST, MISOFF GAVE HIM TEXT OF LAW CURRENTLY IN FORCE CONCERNING SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF COUNTRIES WHICH PRESIDENT DETERMINES NOT TO BE TAKING ADEQUATE ACTION TO PREVENT ILLICIT PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICK-

ING IN NARCOTICS. KIRCA SAID: "THANK YOU VERY MUCH, THAT IS HOW I
REMEMBERED IT".BASSIN

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